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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1624

LAWRENCE HAMANN, ET AL.

EXAMINER: BALASUBRAMANIAN,

VENKATARAMAN

APPLICATION NO: 10/712456

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FOR: OPEN CHAIN PROLYL UREA-RELATED MODULATORS

OF ANDROGEN RECEPTOR FUNCTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 28, 2006 and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, to which a response is due September 28, 2006. This response is thus filed timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.